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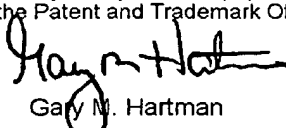
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Applicant : Irene T. Spitsberg
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for the Amendment filed today, February 22, 2005, in response to the Office Action of November 22, 2004. Per the attached, please charge the \$120.00 fee for filing the Amendment to the deposit account of Hartman & Hartman, P.C., Account No. 08-0960.

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| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | 13DV-13004-2 | |
| Application Number 09/524,227 | | Filed 03/13/2000 | |
| For ALUMINIDE BOND COAT FOR A THERMAL BARRIER COATING SYSTEM AND METHOD | | | |
| Art Unit 1762 | | Examiner Wesley D. Markham | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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